

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2776 - SB 3590

February 7, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the Wildlife Resources Commission with the Wildlife Conservation Commission. The new Commission will be comprised of 13 members, including the Commissioners of Environment and Conservation and Agriculture and 11 citizen members. Commission members will be limited to one four-year term and will not receive compensation but will receive travel reimbursement for six meetings per year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$300/One-Time/Wildlife Resources Fund

Assumptions:

- The total number of members serving on the Commission will remain the same.
- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will buy nameplates and business cards for the 11 citizen members at a cost of \$269.50 [(11 members x \$16 per nameplate) + (11 members x \$8.50 per box of business cards)].
- TWRA will also buy new stationary (\$6.60) and envelopes (\$59.00) at a total cost of \$65.60.
- The basic duties of the Commission will remain the same.
- The compensation and travel reimbursement requirements are the same as they are currently for the Wildlife Resources Commission.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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